

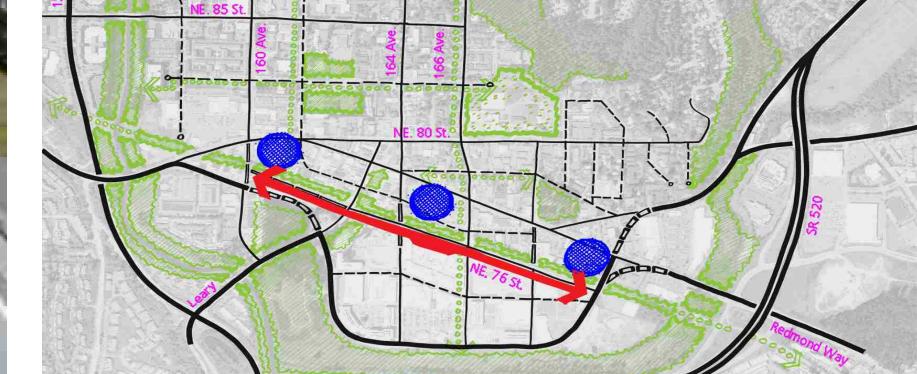
Bear Creek Parkway Extension

Project Overview

- The Bear Creek Parkway Extension is the first project...
 - First project in the implementation of the Downtown Master Plan.
 - Plan was completed in 2002 to improve transportation connections in Downtown.
 - Developed in collaboration with City residents, community businesses, and elected officials.
 - Includes guidance for street design and flow, stressing the importance of pedestrian, bicycle, and transit facilities.
- The extension of Bear Creek Parkway has been planned link ...
 - Bear Creek Parkway has been a planned link in the Redmond street network for many years.
 - Listed in the 1995 Redmond Comprehensive Plan as a needed project.
 - Confirmed by the 2002 downtown Redmond Transportation Plan.
- Primary functions ...
 - Provides an additional connection for traffic traveling through Downtown Redmond.
 - Addresses the population and traffic growth in Redmond and the surrounding area expected in the next 20 years.
 - Allows Redmond Way and Cleveland Street to serve more local uses, including bus, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic.
- Other potential benefits include ...
 - Better Downtown connections for Redmond residents.
 - Improves public transit (bus) access and circulation to and within Downtown.
 - Protects and enhances the unique community character of Redmond.
 - Preserves elements of Downtown that are important to Redmond's image as a "green city".
 - Strengthens Downtown as a local and regional destination.
 - Strengthens travel connections to increase the commercial synergy and economic vitality of Downtown.







Conceptual Rendering



